Correct this sentence: "I'm fifty-two," he declared, "and I don't feel a day older than I did at thirty."

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Sunday. Much cooler tonight.

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FIFTEEN LABORERS ARE BURIED WHEN BUILDING COLLAPSES

A NOTED SOLDIER DIES THIS MORNING

Adam Wickerham, In His Ninety-third Year, Passes At the Home of His Son, Edgar A. Wickerham of Carroll Township

SERVED IN TWO WARS

Last Member of the Original Ringgold Cavalry, Being Mustered Into the Service On July 1, 1817 — Returned On Same Horse He Used In War

Adam Wickerham, in his ninety-third year, one of the oldest pioneer residents of this section of the Monongahela valley, the last member of the original Ringgold cavalry, succumbed to the infirmities of old age this morning at 12:55 o'clock, following a short illness, at the home of his son, Edgar A. Wickerham, of Carroll township, near the Monongahela Country club.

Mr. Wickerham, who is the grandfather of Eugene Wickerham, of the Community Savings bank of Charleroi, and uncle to Clyde Wickerham of Belle Vernon, formerly of this place, was born in Monongahela, November 23, 1831, the son of the late William and Nancy Philip Wickerham, both residents of this district. When seven years old, he moved with his parents into the old Wickerham homestead in Carroll township, and there spent the greater part of his life. February 8, 1885, he married Maria Bell of Forward township, and to this union six sons and one daughter were born, viz: Mrs. James C. Corrin, of Monongahela, George V. L. Wickerham of Squirrel Hill, William T., Frank B., B. A., and Edgar A., of Monongahela, and Carroll township, and Charles S., deceased. Since the death of his wife, March 1, 1912, Mr. Wickerham has resided with his children.

A wellknown Civil war veteran, Mr. Wickerham was mustered into the original Ringgold cavalry, July 1, 1817, Morgan was in Monongahela, by Captain Morgan. He served in active service during the war and returned to Monongahela, riding the same horse that he rode in the service. He served in Company A, Twenty-second Ringgold cavalry during the Civil war. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and was a Republican in politics.

He leaves three brothers, Albert and John D. Wickerham of Carroll township, Wilson Wickerham of Deemston, one sister, Mrs. Eliza Grant of Carroll township, 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will take place Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the home of Edgar A. Wickerham, Carroll township, with Rev. George E. Brenneman, pastor of the Monongahela M. E. Church, in charge, assisted by Rev. W. S. McKee, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Monongahela. Interment will follow in the Monongahela cemetery.

UNIQUE IS AN ACCIDENT TO MAN AND WOMAN

An accident distinctly unique occurred last night at 8 o'clock, in [illegible] folk, were slightly injured. The woman is Mrs. Dina Pollacci, a domestic, in the employ of Mr. and Mrs. Seward H. Might, 214 Fallowfield avenue, and the man, Mohnetti Pistruce, who lives in North Charleroi. They were walking up the hill, in Seventh street, but not together, when, about 50 feet fro mCrest avenue, in passing in front of a bonfire made by children, an explosion occurred from cartridges which had been thrown in the blaze, the bullets lodging in the limbs of both Mrs. Pollacci and Pistruce.

The couple were taken to a doctor, after Chief of Police James A. Murphy had been called, examination proving that neither of them were hurt, only slight flesh wounds, and they were reported as "all-right" this morning.

Rev. R. J. Shields Is To Address The Soldiers

Rev. Robert J. Shields, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will address the soldiers—the three remaining G. A. R. men, Spanish-American veterans, and World war veterans at the church Sunday morning service [illegible] vice, and the subject of the divine's talk or his thesis will be "The Patriotism of War and of Peace."

There will be musical numbers appropriate to this Memorial commemorative meeting, and it is expected the local church edifice will be filled to overflowing.

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BLASTING NEAR THE SCENE IS ASCRIBED CAUSE

New York, May 24.—15 laborers were buried in the ruins when a building under construction in Sixth avenue collapsed today.

[illegible] caused the building to fall without warning and the workers were caught under tumbling steel I-beans. 14 were taken out within an hour after the collapse and all were badly crushed or otherwise injured and required hospital attention.

Rescue workers dug into the ruins and shortly before noon it was said that the fifteenth victim would be taken out alive in a short time.

Believe Disease Well In Hand At Donora

There were no new developments in the Donora smallpox epidemic, the Donora Board of Health reported yesterday, stating the situation is improved and well in hand. Donora physicians do not expect any further outbreaks of the disease, but Dr. Martin, county medical director, is not so optimistic although he is satisfied that the conditions existing at present are greatly improved.

Seven patients, all colored, are at the isolation camp in Palmer Park, near Donora, where nurses and physicians in charge are attending to them.

Donora physicians and others during the epidemic when the state board of health took charge of the situation have vaccinated hundreds of residents of the borough. The vaccinations will likely continue for some time. All of the 105 contacts, who are being held in strict quarantine, have been vaccinated and an armed guard is being maintained night and day about the various homes where the negroes in the restricted districts are confined.

BULLET MAY SOLVE A MURDER MYSTERY

Find Rifle From Which It Is Fired, Slogan of Officers —None Are Implicated In Killing of Youth And Young Lady

SUSPECT A MOONSHINER

Belief Exists Ganster Interfered With Illicit Operations Responsible For Double Slaying — Mountains Scoured In A Still Recently Used

Marysville, Pa., May 24.—State police began their second week of investigation into the murder of Leah Ellenberger and Harry Ganster today without having implicated a single person in connection with the shooting.

Bodies of the young school teacher and her school boy lover were found on a lonely mountain road at Lambs Gap, near here, last Saturday morning by the father of the boy and the girl's uncle.

The only trace of the murderer was the bullet taken from the girl's arm by Coroner Peffer of Cumberland county. By this single strand of evidence the police hope to find the person who committed the crime by locating the rifle from which the shots heard in the mountains were fired.

Basing their case upon the theory that a moonshiner with a grudge against Ganster for interfering with his illicit operations was responsible for the double killing, the state police have scoured the hills in search of a still showing recent use. This search today had been unavailing.

Major Lynn Adams, in charge of the probe, said his men would continue to plug away at the case until all hope of solving the mystery had disappeared.

Mountaineers and people living in the vicinity of the crime were to be questioned thoroughly during the coming week. One man has been under surveillance since last Wednesday, but it was denied that his arrest was contemplated.

It is believed by this time the murderer has made his getaway, but police have decided to stick to the region surrounding the scene of the shooting in hopes that some tangible clue may be obtained.

"LAZIEST MAN" "ESCORTED" OUT OF BOROUGH

"The laziest man in town" mention[illegible] whose incarceration in the borough lockup by Chief of Police James A. Murphy, was made in yesterday's Mail, was escorted out of town this morning by Officer Jack Thomas. The inquist, who told him in about sixteen languages, inclusive of the King's English, to "beat it"—go somewhere to more salubrious climes.

This fellow, a colored man from the southland, was actually so lazy that he asked Jack to help him get up and dress in the morning; and it was real labor for him to eat.

EX-SERVICE MEN
Charleroi Post No. 22 will attend Memorial services at the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi, Sunday morning May 25 at 11 a. m. Meet with us at the dugout at 10 a. m. We welcome you to attend this service with us. 298-t2-

The Services For Morris High Are To Be Held On Sunday

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Morris Township High school will be held in the Upper Ten Mile Presbyterian church at Prosperity on Sunday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. James Hamilton, of Washington.

Class night-exercises at the school will be held next Monday with the commencement proper next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A class of nine will be graduated, the members being: Don Cecil Andrew, Harry Alvin Carter, Eleanor Mae Day, Janet Eleanor Dunn, Elizabeth Lee McClain, Mabel Pearl Shipe, Margaret Laura Strawn, Mabel Claire Young, and Freda Belle Wolfe. The program follows:

President, Harry Carter.
Historian, Mabel Shipe.
A Story in Music, Janet Dunn.
Cartoonist, Margaret Strawn.
Poet, Freda Wolfe.
Presentation of Key, Eleanor Day.
Response, Gail McDonald, (Junior).
Knocker, Elizabeth McClain.
Donor, Don Andrew.
Class Will, Mabel Young.
Salutatory, Harry Carter.
Reading, Elizabeth McClain.
Music, Grammar School orchestra.
Select oration, Don Andrew.
Valedictory, Freda Wolfe.
Music, Grammar School orchestra.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Music, Grammar School orchestra.
Commencement address, by J. D. Rankin, D. D., Pittsburgh Seminary, Pittsburgh.
Benediction.

MAY PAINT ALL FIRE PLUGS RED AND WHITE

Pittsburgh, May 24— All fire plugs in Pittsburgh may be painted red and white if a test of visability now being conducted by the fire department here proves a success.

The innovation, it is contended by Fire Marshal Pfarr, will serve two ends, first to remind careless motorists that parking near the plug is forbidden and second to enable firemen to find the water plugs in the dark.

Test plugs are painted red with white enamel for the caps and may be seen a block away at night. In addition to the brightly painted hydrants the curbstone, for a distance of 20 feet on either side of the plug, will be painted a bright red if the new plan is adopted.

FATHER OF C. L. PHILLIPS IS DEAD IN PITTSBURGH

Louis Phillips, aged 68 years, father of Charles L. Phillips of 600 Eighth street, died this morning at 1 o'clock following a lingering illness at his home in Pittsburgh. Mr. Phillips, a wellknown local man, who has been at his father's bedside for the past few days, returned to Charleroi this morning, and with Mrs. Phillips will leave tomorrow for Pittsburgh. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning.

HIS SERVICES IN DEMAND

Sunday night the Rev. R. J. Shields, who has already preached at least one Baccalaureate sermon this year, will make the address to the graduating class of the Redstone Township School class, the services to take place at Merritstown.

The class is said to be a large one and it is fortunate in getting so able a speaker as the Rev. Shields to deliver the Baccalaureate.

C. J. SCHULTZ DIES TODAY AT 12:35

Charles James Schultz [illegible] years, a resident of Charleroi for the past 25 years, and up until the past year, a foreman of the shipping department at Macbeth-Evans Glass company, died at 12:35 today, following a year's illness. Mr. Schultz is wellknown in Charleroi, and was an active and devoted member of St. Mary's Episcopal church. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Grace.

History Of Society Is Strong Appeal

New York, May 24. — The Most Rev. Pietro Fumasoni-Biondi, D. D., Apostolic delegate to the United States in a letter to the Very Rev. Michael J. Ripple, O. P. P. G., National director of the Holy Name society, endorses the convention of the organization to be held in Washington September 18-20, next.

The Apostolic delegate assured Father Ripple that he would be present at the congress if the affairs of his office permitted. Archbishop Biondi's letter reads in part:

"Most gladly do I endorse and commend the project. The nobility of the aims of the Holy Name society and the glory of its history cannot but make strong appeal to the pride of our Catholic men. The praiseworthy zeal of the hierarchy and clergy of the United States and the docile spirit of the laity have made the society the great and flourishing organization that it is, and I assure the members through you, that our Holy Father finds genuine consolation in the widespread and holy activities of their many units throughout the land."

The Catholic University will be the scene of the convention. Ten thousand delegates, representing six thousand branches of the society in this country will be in attendance.

CONFERENCE ON HIGHWAYS HELD

The Forward Township road supervisors were in conference with the Allegheny County commissioners Thursday and important steps were taken to secure the cooperation of the State Highway departemnt and Westmoreland county in completing the stretch of highway between the two county lines and the Webster bridge.

Representatives of Westmoreland county were present, and it is likely that bids for improving this road will soon be asked for by the three factions.

The Forward township supervisors expect to complete a short stretch of the highway in question, which will be paid for by Allegheny county, when the State and Westmoreland county agree to improve the balance of the road. During the conference they, also, took up the matter of completing Route No. 181, from the present terminal of the highway, near Sunnyside, to the Allegheny county line, at Deep Cut.

The supervisors received much encouragement from the commissioners and the proposition will be taken up immediately with the State Highway department.

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Fourteen People Eat And Sleep In Two Very Small Rooms

Following out the policy of segregation, where crowded conditions are in evidence among the colored people, or otherwise, Health Officer William M. Darby yesterday found in Shady avenue an apartment of two rooms, 10x12, where 14 colored people were sleeping and eating.

They were notified to seek other quarters, only allowing those to remain to make the place sanitary.

TO DEDICATE WAR MEMORIAL

Arrangements have been completed for the annual Memorial Day celebration by the Ernest E. Jobes Post No. 212, American Legion of Donora.

The parade will consist of the borough police, chief marshal and aids, American Steel and Wire Company band, Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Sons of Veterans, Civil War Veterans, Fire Department, American Legion Boy Scouts band, World War veterans, Boy Scouts, Capt. Gustave Schaaf will be the chief marshal.

The parade will march to Donora Park, where the new war Memorial will be dedicated. The tablet was designed by Edward Berringer and erected by Louis Braidstock and Arthur Homme. The memorial dedicatory address will be delivered by Captain Samuel F. McCahill of Pittsburg, state chairman of the American legion.

PHILIP WAYNE GIVES $25

Philip Wayne, a Charleroi business man, has contributed $25 toward the new truck of the Charleroi Volunteer Fire department.

Mr. Wayne in his letter to the firemen enclosing his check for the amount, extends his congratulations on the grand apparatus and truck which the firemen selected, and wishes all concerned success.

GARDEN INN RESTAURANT SPECIAL
Rost Chicken Dinner
Sunday—80c.
Chicken Soup with Rice
[illegible] Chicken with Mushroom Filling
Mashed Potatoes Young Green Peas
Rice Pudding Vegetable Salad
Try Our Home Made Pies
298t1p*

A Suitable Graduation Gift.
A Parker Duofold Pen, an Eversharp Pencil, a Book, or a real nice Box of Stationery. Mights' Book Store. 296t2*

SCORES OF ALIENS VICTIMS OF CONFIDENCE MEN

Hazleton, May 24. — Local police have just uncovered a new extortion game, by which scores of aliens in this section of the hard coal fields have been victimized by a gang of confidence men taking advantage of prohibition laws.

The gang obtains the names of aliens planning to go to Europe to visit relatives or bring wives and children back to this country. After the man has purchased his ticket the gang swoops down on his house disguised as prohibition officers. Nine times out of ten they find some liquor or wine.

Then they pretend to "arrest" the victim, telling him he will have to delay his trip until the courts have acted on his case. Rather than lose his passage money and delay his trip the man bribes the alleged officers heavily and let hi mgo.

"SHOWING OFF" THE NEW AERIAL TRUCK

A number of members of the Charleroi Fire Department took the new aerial truck out of town last evening to "show it off" and to give the drivers the needed road experience. They traversed the main streets of Belle Vernon, Monessen and Donora, stopping in Monessen and Donora, in order that the people of those communities get a better view of the huge fire apparatus. The truck has been out every day with the demonstrator, E. M. Woodworth, and the members chosen to take charge of the steering of the rear section of the truck have been instructed by Mr. Woodworth throughout the week.

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Announcement.
The Monier Hotel wishes to announce that their former dining room has been rearranged to hold private dances and card parties. For engagements call Bell Phone 226. 290t12*

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LOCAL PASTOR IS INSTALLED

In the presence of an inspiring and enthusiastic audience, the Rev. Frank S. Montgomery was installed pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church on Thursday evening.

Arrangements had been made for this service at the last meeting of the Presbytery of Pittsburgh. Those who had been appointed to represent the presbytery were: The Rev. William F. McKee, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monongahela; the Rev. Hugh Leith, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Wilkinsburg; the Rev. R. J. Shields, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Charleroi. These ministers were all present and rendered their several parts creditably. Dr. McKee preached the sermon and, in the absence of the moderator of the presbytery, presided and propounded the constitutional questions; Rev. Leith delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Shields the charge to the congregation. Rv. J. R. McFarland, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monessen, being present, was invited to read the Scripture lesson and offer prayer.

Mrs. E. Frank Smith and Mrs. Harold Toner rendered a duet, and at the close of the service, Mrs. Horace Showers favored the audience with a solo, which was enjoyed by all.

After the benediction by the newly installed pastor, the congregation warmly greeted the pastor, his wife and daughter. This pastorate begins with the promise of being a most helpful one.

EIGHT PERSONS ARE KILLED IN CYCLONE

St. Louis, Missouri May 24—Eight persons were killed in southwestern Missouri in last night's cyclone, according to a message to H. H. Jonion, of Southwestern Bell Telephone company of Poplar Block, Missouri.

Seven were killed east of Essex in Stodick county and one dead and between 7 and 9 injured in the vicinity of Caruthersville, the message [illegible]

MAJ. M'CLARY MAY ABANDON FLIGHT

London, May 24—Central News dispatch from Rangoon says that Major MacLaren, British round-the-world flyer, may abandon his attempt unless favored with a spell of good weather.

MacLaren still is at Atkyak, prevented from flying by terrific rain squalls and strong winds. At present the dispatch says, there is no sign of the weather improving.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Cuddy DeMarco In Fiery Battle, Wins From Lew Paluso

Cuddy DeMarco won the referee's decision over Lew Paluso of Salt Lake City at Waterbury, Conn., last night Charleroi boy, slow in getting started, took a sound lacing at the hands of the shifty and elusive Paluso in the early rounds. Things looked bad for him up until the seventh, as Paluso had him tied up in knots and banged away at will. In the seventh DeMarco shot a terrific right cross that landed square on Paluso's chin. This was the starting of Paluso's defeat, as in the next two chapters DeMarco had [illegible] was a hair-raiser with matters about even. The eleventh went to DeMarco by a wide margin.

Both boys brought the spectators to their feet in the closing chapter when they battered one another around the ring. The crafty DeMarco kept his left Paluso's face and brought forth the claret. Paluso's left eye was practically closed when the gong sounded. DeMarco was not marked.

DeMarco, who fought his way into the hearts of local fans last month when he defeated Kid Kapian of Meriden, seemed to be unable to solve Paluso's style from the start to the fifth round. In the third he changed his style entirely and attacked with his right hand out.

A series of left and rights did the trick. DeMarco commenced to use his right effectively in the sixth and in the seventh,he was working smoothly. Paluso commenced to show the effect of the terrific ordeal. The fight was one of the best seen in Waterbury in years.

Harry Greb, middleweight champion was at the ringside. He was introduced and it is expected that he will be one of the principals in the next card to be staged next month.

GIANTS HAVE THE PUSH WHEN IT IS NEEDED

New York, May 24—One of the main reasons why the New York Giants are a champion club is that they can always find a knockout punch when their chins are most exposed.

The Giants have won three National League championships by doing their best work against teams [illegible] In 1920 they won the pennant by taking five straight games in a crucial series with the Pittsburgh Pirates and last year they did the same thing by knocking the Cincinnati Reds in a series that practically meant the pennant.

They are doing the same thing this season.

Before the champions landed in Cincinnati they had lost eleven out of their last fourteen games and had almost forced their manager home in despair, but when they hit the Reds they had a chance to make up the lost ground and they did it.

They tore into the Reds and won the first two games of the series, getting back into the lead and shoving the contending Cincinnati club down into fourth place. They have two more games in Cincinnati and even if they can do no better than square the series, they will have scored a moral victory.

It is unfortunate that the Reds have the opposite tendencies. They had a big punch for the tight places in 1919 when they won the pennant by taking six games away from the Giants in three days but since then they have been inclined to blow up when it was most urgent for them to play winning ball.

No sooner is it proposed by the House Committee on Insular Affairs to make recognition of the independence of the Philippines absolute after twenty years than it is announced from the Department of Agriculture that vast tracts of land suitable for rubber plantations have been discovered in the islands.

Victor Berger, Socialist Congressman from Milwaukee, is still loyal to and doing all he can for Germany. He asks our government to revise the Versailles treaty, conveniently ignoring the fact that, having declined to ratify that treaty, we are not a party to and have nothing to do with it.

PIRATES LOSE TO BROOKLYN TEAM; SCORE IS 3 TO 1

Home runs are something like home brew—they're easy to make when a fellow gets the knack, but they are mighty risky to somebody. The Pirates seem to have lost the receipt for circuit slams, but they seldom fail to see one of their opponents straighten one out. This new menace was repeated yesterday when Zach Wheat planted the pellet in the right field bleacher. Incidentally the Dodgers won the game 3 to 1. It was their third straight victory and it also was the third straight defeat for the Buccaneers.

The joke to a certain extent, was on Mr. Wheat, because his mighty smash was wasted, the battle already having been decided before the ball said good night to his bat and started on its wild flight among the cash customers in the open stand.

This morning finds New York again in first place by grace of its defeat of Cincinnati, and the fact that Chicago was obliged to remain idle, account of rain. The standing of the teams this morning is New York, Chicago, Brooklyn, Cincinnati Boston. Pittsburgh, St. Louis, Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results

Brooklyn	3
Pittsburgh	1
New York	8
Cincinnati	3

Other games postponed rain.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
New York	19	13	.594
Chicago	20	14	.588
Brooklyn	17	14	.548
Cincinnati	16	14	.533
Boston	12	14	.462
Pittsburgh	14	18	.437
St. Louis	12	17	.414
Philadelphia	10	16	.385

GAMES TODAY

Brooklyn at Forbes Field.
New York at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday' Results

New York	7
Detroit	6
Boston	5
Cleveland	1
Philadelphia	5
St. Louis	0
Washington	4
Chicago	0

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W	L	Pct.
New York	18	9	.667
Boston	17	11	.607
St. Louis	16	12	.571
Detroit	15	15	.500
Washington	13	16	.448
Cleveland	12	15	.444
Chicago	12	15	.444
Philadelphia	9	19	.321

GAMES TODAY

Detroit at Boston.
Chicago at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
St. Louis at Washington.

CARL TREMAINE IS KNOCKED OUT BY GOODMAN

Charlie Goodman, unknown New Yorker, stopped Carl Tremaine of Cleveland for the first knockout of his career at Cleveland last night.

Tremaine went down for the count of eight and arose in a semi-conscious state. His manager, Jimmy, climbed into the ring and acknowledged defeat to save the battered Tremaine from further punishment. It was the first knockout suffered by the Cleveland battler during his five years of action in the squared circle.

WALTER JOHNSON HOLDS CHICAGO TO ONE BINGLE

Walter Johnson, of the Washington team in the American league, held Chicago to one hit, a single by Hooper in the fourth inning yesterday.

This remarkable slab artist in the 18 years he has been pitching baseball has struck out 3,213 men.

READY TO ADOPT NEW TAX BILL

Washington, May 24. — Preparations are complete for final adoption of the new compromise tax bill by the Senate before night.

Only a few scattering votes stand out against it and Chairman Smoot of the finance committee declares he expects an overwhelming and convincing majority.

Dismayed at the compromise which prevents full publicity of all income tax matters, Progressives on the Republican side stand practically alone against the measure. Under Senate rules, however, they cannot change the publicity or any other provision and they have decided to content themselves with voting against the conference report.

Senate leaders expect their majority will impress President Coolidge with the universal approval of the compromise plan and will induce him to disregard the recommendation of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon that the bill will be vetoed.

Even should it be vetoed, it can be repassed by both houses in its present form with more than the necessary two-thirds majority, its supporters claim. The bill will be placed in the hands of the president next Tuesday after the House acts on the report Monday.

The president is said to be of the opinion that Secretary Mellon will not resign at the present time, even though he is discouraged at the failure of congress to carry out his financial program for the nation.

Spokesmen for Mr. Coolidge at the White House declared Mr. Coolidge would sign the measure if he found it "better than the present law."

THOUGHT MRS. YOUNG WILL RECOVER

Belleville, May 24—N. Glenn Young, whose dry activities in "bloody Williamson county" in behalf of the Ku Klux Klan recently necessitated calling the state militia, was resting easily at hospital today after being ambushed and shot late yesterday.

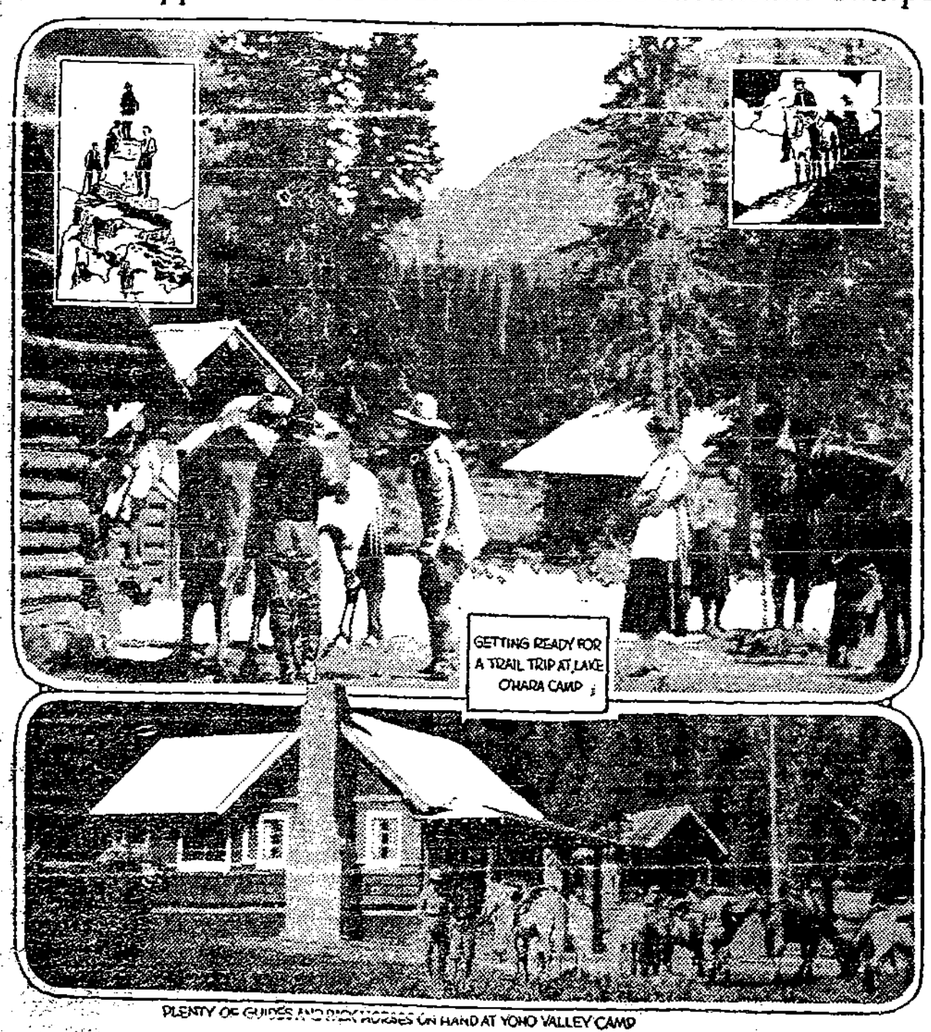
Mrs. Young was also shot by the attackers, but is reported likely to recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Young were traveling by motor car to St. Louis. Near Okawville a motor car drew alongside the Young machine and two men opened fire. Young was shot in the head. The dry crusader lost consciousness before he arrived at the hospital, fro mloss of blood.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Young believe the attack was fro mpersons whose enmity the Klan leader had incurred while making an attempt to "clean up" the wet mining regions of southern [illegible]

La Follette has threatened to head a third party ticket if the Republican convention should fail to conform to his views, which obviously it can not do without complete Old Guard surrender. In painful suspense the Republicans are afraid that LaFollette will and the Democrats are afraid that he won't.

Enthusiastic Lovers of Out-of-Door Life Will Find Ideal Opportunities For It In Canada's Mountain Camps



PLENTY OF GUIDES AND PACK HORSES ON HAND AT YOHO VALLEY CAMP

Summer brings a desire for high mountains to hosts who know the joys of vacationing among heaven-kissing hills. And no mountain district is more popular than the Canadian Rockies with their innumerable peaks of varying heights, their fascinating waterfalls, their vast glaciers and ice-fields, their abundant [illegible] trails—for tramping or riding—and a perfect maze of colorful lakes and sparkling streams, most of them well stocked with game fish. Palatial hotels and cozy bungalow camps scattered among these peaks, are so popular that they are taxed to capacity all through the warm months.

The tide of tourists begins flowing into these resorts early in June and runs with the waning of September. Many remain late into the fall for autumn is one of the most glorious seasons known to the Canadian Rockies. Hiking is sheer delight in the cool, crisp autumn weather. The mountain sides are veritable artists' palettes, decked as they are with verdure of brilliant hues.

However, the greatest volume of [illegible] vacation during June, July and August and they will be found filling every hotel and camp, and the trails radiating in all directions are traveled daily by parties bound for surrounding points of interest. The new bungalow camps at Lake O'Hara, Wapta Lake, and Moraine Lake are in the Lake Louise region. By making one of these camps headquarters, it is possible to penetrate on foot or by pony into some of the sublimest of mountain scenery within easy distance. Moraine Lake Camp gives easy access to a fascinating region behind the Ten Peaks where excellent fishing may be enjoyed in Consolation Lake. From Lake O'Hara Camp, an interesting trail leads up to Mt. Biddle and Lake McArthur which form a wondrous picture. Lake Wapta Camp is within riding distance of Yoho Camp in the wonder valley of the same name and also of that green gem, Emerald Lake with its picturesque Swiss Chalet and cluster of cosy bungalows. Trails beribbon all the giant mountains in this section and weeks can be well spent here exploring its hidden charms. These camps provide comfortable accommodations and excellent cuisine at reasonable rates.

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The Mail Classified Columns Are Full of Opportunities

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Your Business!

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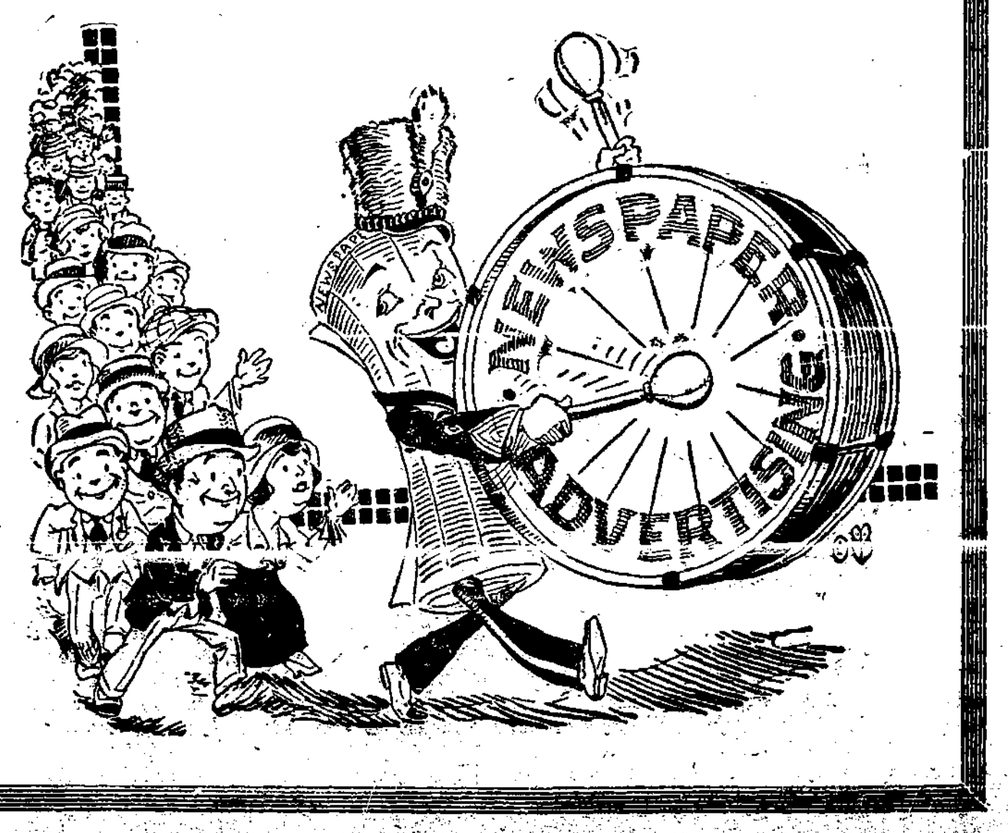

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Buick has held first choice of space at the National Automobile Show for six consecutive years — an honor awarded to the manufacturer member of the NACC with The LARGEST VOLUME OF BUSINESS

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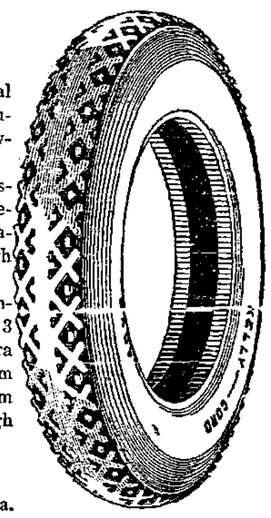

The Kelly - Springfield Commercial Cord is an exceptionally rugged pneumatic truck tire that is consistently giving remarkably high mileage.

It's tough, sturdy tread has been especially designed and reinforced to prevent any tendency toward tread separation. The sidewalls are strong enough to stand rough service.

Commercial Cords are primarily intended for use on trucks up to 2½ or 3 tons and for touring cars where extra service is desired. We recommend them especially for vehicles where maximum cushioning must be combined with high speed and endurance.

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A Mail Ad Will Do The Work

White Pine Prominent in American History

The white pine has been more important to the commercial development of America than any other tree, says the American Tree association of Washington, which is compiling a countrywide vote in an endeavor to select a national tree, according to the American Tree association.

When the Pilgrims landed the pine was the only green thing to greet them and it became their emblem on the historic "pine tree shilling" and other coinage. The forests retreated before the ax, but Maine still is called the Pine Tree state.

History of the white pine until 1890 is practically the history of the lumber industry in America up to that time. The first house built in America of which there is authentic record was constructed of white pine.

White pine is native from Newfoundland and the northern shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence to southern Manitoba. It ranges southward through the region of the Great Lakes to northern Illinois, northern and eastern Ohio, Pennsylvania and along the Allegheny mountains to northern Georgia.

Vacation and Profit Gathering Spruce Gum

Spruce gummers are now busy in Northwest forests harvesting a unique crop worth about $100,000. Some spruce gum diggers or pickers who are industrious and real woodsmen bring out gleanings valued at $1,500 for six weeks' work.

To these workers gum gathering is a vacation, living in the open with wild game for food and health building hiking in the dense woods seeking the gum deposits, says the New York World. About three-score workers have entered the spruce timber this season, but several hundred might easily find rich territory to earn a nice piece of pin money.

A canvas pack bag, light ax and a miniature long-handled pickax are the tools needed. The gum nodules are often many feet above the ground, so improvised ladders are fashioned to reach the pockets. Most of the gum, however, is chipped out of the cracks within easy reach. A day's work for a hustler averages twenty-five to thirty pounds.

Old Ring-Off Signal

Among the early types of telephone switchboards manufactured by the Western Electric company was the universal board, which made its appearance in 1879.

These early boards were rather crude affairs and were soon replaced, as inventions were made and developed, but they are of interest because of certain important features they contain. The universal board was different from preceding switchboards in that it enabled the operator not only to connect the subscriber but also to know when the conversation was completed. This was made possible by means of special ring-off signals which heretofore had not been used.

It was soon after the appearance of the universal board that the Western Electric company became the headquarters of telephone apparatus and the manufacturing plant of the Bell system.

German Students

With an increase from 10,265 in 1913 to 22,868 in 1924, the number of students of law in German universities has risen far above that of those studying medicine, who numbered 13,121 in 1913, against 12,476 at present, reports the Statistisches Jahrbuch. Theology has lost much popularity, there being only 2,514 Evangelical students, compared with 3,672 in 1913, and 1,824 Catholic students, against 1,958. Students of political economy rose from 2,212 to 16,212, and those studying the technique of electricity in the technical colleges increased from 753 to 3,749. Students of historical philology fell from 13,692 to 10,496, and those of mathematical and natural sciences from 7,276 to 8,746.

Murderer's Doom

Papuans, according to Mr. J. H. Holmes' book, "In Primitive New Guinea," believe that a man guilty of murder is doomed to an eternal living death in a swamp in the next world. "He will strive continually to escape and be everlastingly sucked down again till only the top of his head is visible. By an extraordinary effort he will struggle upward, only to be sucked back again. His eyes will bulge with pain as he rises and sinks forever and ever. His arms and fingers will grow long and gnarled, like the roots of a mangrove tree."

Wood in Disguise

Material which seems to be a very coarse stone, used for decorative purposes in large public buildings, is really a wood composition, a contractor explained. The wood is ground up and chemically treated, then pressed into strips. When prepared, it looks like stone, and adds decorative value to almost any building. It is deceptive to an uninitiated person, however, to watch a carpenter or other workman saw this "stone" into strips or trim off a corner with a knife.

Revenue From Cards

The Peruvian government, through the Tax Collecting company, its own monopoly, reserves the right to import playing cards, according to an executive decree of February, 1924. A fine of from 5 to 50 Peruvian pounds is imposed for illegal importation of playing cards.

DR. E. BURNSTEIN
CHIROPRACTOR
209 FIFTH STREET
Bell Phone Charleroi 322

Ancient Chick Hatcheries

Business of hatching and selling large numbers of baby chicks has been conducted in China and Egypt for more than 2,000 years.

Napoleon Went Too Far

Napoleon's family might still be ruling if he had kept out of Russia. He is the greatest example of a man who went too far.

Much Depends on Husband

It all depends on what kind of a husband a girl gets, whether he wants her to perform on the piano or the cook stove.

Needs of Education

The wilderness was made inhabitable by rough but daring men. Education needs strong arms and courage as its aids.

Invention of "Week-End"

It wasn't until the word "week-end" was invented that everybody wanted both Saturday and Sunday for a holiday.

Manners Are Mirror

A man's manners are a mirror, in which he shows his likeness to the intelligent observer.—Goethe.

Let 'Company Manners' Reign

It may be odd to let "company manners" reign for two or three hours after the company is gone.

Boon Companion Not Liked

A boon companion is seldom looked upon as a boon by the family of the man he associates with.

Acquaintances and Friends

When two acquaintances meet, they play pool; when two friends meet, they sit down and talk.

Optimism a Pose

Optimism is sometimes a pose, and then it is overdue. Professional cheerfulness is obvious.

Love to Ambition

Men often proceed from love to ambition, but they seldom return from ambition to love.

Three Classes of Men

There are but three classes of men: the retrograde, the stationary and the progressive.

Produce Best Laws

The best laws, the noblest examples, are produced for the benefit of the good from the crimes of other men.

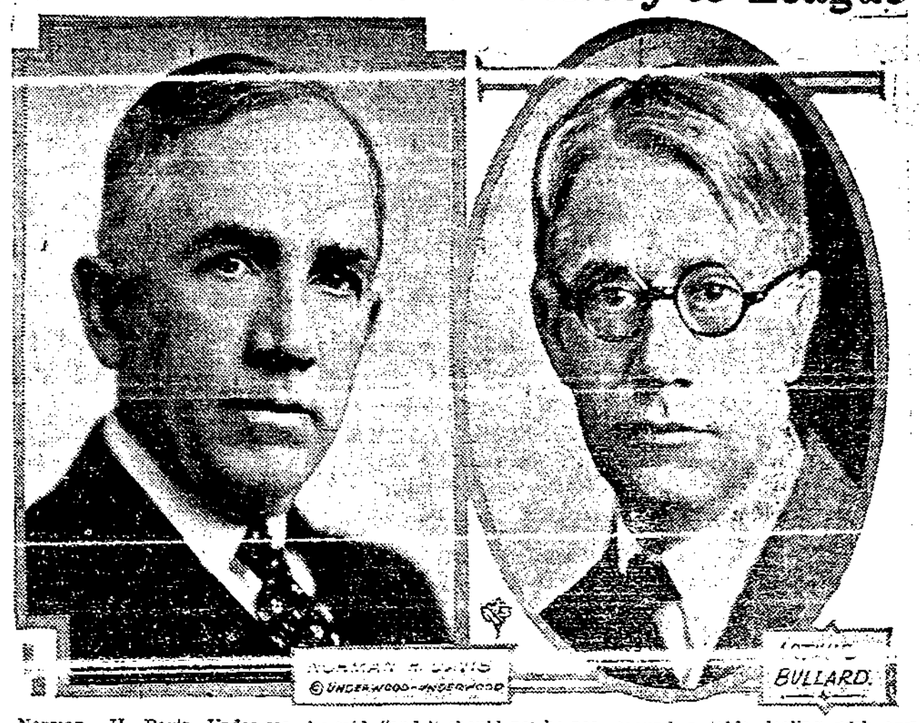
Bread Has Individuality

It is only in the villages that bread has individuality; and it takes all kinds of individuals to make a world.

Age of Young Men

Every age is the age of young men, but the older men seem to have the money.

Americans Aid Eastern Europe to Settle Memel Problem, Old Incentive to War; Davis Credits Peace Victory to League



Norman H. Davis, Under-secretary of State during the Wilson administration, has recently completed service as chairman of a commission of the League of Nations which succeeded in throwing open to world traffic the River Niemen, an important waterway of eastern Europe and a likely subject of war for several years. Shown with Mr. Davis is Arthur Bullard, editor of "Our World" and noted writer on international affairs, who acted as Mr. Davis' assistant in the painstaking investigation conducted by the commission.

Mr. Davis believes, according to statements he made on his return to New York, that the permission gained from Lithuania for the Poles to use Memel, the port at the mouth of the Niemen, has averted a more than possible international conflict and is typical of the kind of help that the League, in which he strongly favors membership by the United States, can offer to the world.

"I am not and have not been," he said, "and it should not be necessary to say that Mr. Wilson was not—in favor of making any commitments ever to use force in an unknown contingency. I think that if the United States were in the League there would not be any necessity to use force, but if occasion should ever arise it should, of course, be left entirely to Congress to determine whether or not we should use it. But one of the most remarkable developments of the last two or three years is the realization, to which I have referred, that the force of public opinion is much more effective than any other force. That is the power the United States would bring to Geneva.

"I do not for a moment believe that this country should try to run the world or to interfere in the internal affairs of the nations of Europe or elsewhere, but I do believe that our stake in the world peace and progress is so great, to say nothing of any moral duty, that we can not afford to be absent when other nations are sitting around a table dealing with any questions relative to peace and prosperity, which are of such vital importance to us. We can not afford not to throw all the weight of our moral influence toward securing the aims for which we entered and fought the war, and those aims can best be secured by co-operating in the maintenance of rules of conduct among nations, whereby disputes may be settled by the orderly processes of negotiation, conciliation and courts of justice.

"There is every evidence that the vast majority of the American people are strongly in favor of outlawing war. It does not seem to be fully recognized as yet, however, that the covenant of the League, which has now become a law for fifty-four nations of the world, does outlaw war for at least nine months over a given controversy, until the League has had an opportunity to bring about a conciliation. The League may not prevent all wars, but it can, by this means, prevent a lot of wars."

Notice To Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the borough council of Charleroi Borough, Washington County, Pa., at the Council Chambers, Borough Building until 8:30 o'clock p. m., June 3, 1924, and then publicly opened and read, for furnishing materials and labor for grading, paving and curbing Lookout Avenue, in said Borough between Fifth and Sixth streets.

The approximate quantities of this contract consists of 780 cubic yards of excavaton and 900 square yards of paving.

Alternative bids are required for paving with vitrified brick, concrete and rock asphalt.

Certified check equaling 5 per cent of total amout of bid must accompany each proposal.

Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of A. A. McDonald borough engineer, Municipal Building Charleroi, Pa.

Charleroi Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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May 20-22-24-26-28

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HONEST TAXICAB DRIVER.

It is significant of the increasing prevalence of criminality and, we might almost say, the lowered moral tone in the body politic, that every time a lost purse or other valuable property is voluntarily returned to its owner soething like wonder is expressed and the honest person involved is treated as a rare exception worthy of great praise. The latest instance is that of the New York taxicab driver John Cody, who came into possession of jewels said to be worth about $100,000 and promptly delivered them at the nearest police station. It has been cynically observed that temptation is largely a matter of the amount involved and that every man or woman has his or her price, in the presence of which he or she would be certain to fall, and it has been suggested that fear of detection after prompt search influenced John Cody more than did inherent honesty. But let us hope that there are still persons, even among cab drivers, who can not be tempted to steal.

An interesting feature of this case is to be found in John Cody's confession that he was tempted, that the temptation took the form of pleased imaginings of how his wife would look decorated with the pearls and diamonds, and that he broke the speed laws on his way to the police station in his alarmlest the temptation should prove irresistible. "Of course I was tempted," he said. "Who wouldn't have been?" If we would hald firmly to our faith in human virtue it is necessary to believe that there are many who "wouldn't have been," but at the same time we can pay tribute to John Cody's powers of resistance. The man who is tempted but will not steal is not quite in the high class of the soldier who is afraid but will not run—the bravest of all soldiers, rightly viewed—but he too, is deserving of great credit for the performance of duty in the face of strong temptation to do otherwise. There is no mention of material reward, but Cody is sure of the higher gain of strengthened character.

Remove Metallic Substance

The first operation recorded in Europe for removing a metallic substance which had been swallowed, took place in Leyden very nearly 300 years ago. The patient was a man who had inadvertently swallowed a knife, and the surgeons engaged held a short service before the operation in order to pray for its success.

God Drops Great Idea

From time to time God drops a great idea into the soul of a great man. Often those men who live upon the existing institutions start the fire against the new idea. Sometimes they crucify its apostle; but ideas feed upon faggots, and grow through crucifixions.—Newell Dwight Hills.

If She Had Knowed

Another example of queer English has come to our attention. During a New York court inquiry into a family quarrel the wife stood up, raised her arms and cried: "Oh, if I had knowed when I was sweet sixteen already all that I know now yet!"—Boston Transcript.

Long Life of Stored Cotton

Cotton is an imperishable commodity and may be warehoused for years with only slight deterioration in color and strength. There are authenticated instances of cotton stored for 30 years having been brought out and sold in competition with a current crop.

Lighting Camp Fires

Camp boys in the Yellowstone National park have a most ingenious mixture for lighting the hundreds of fires in tourists' camp. It consists of sawdust saturated with kerosene, carried in pails, a big spoonful being sufficient to light any fire.

Worried About Value of Franc

The landlord of a house in Paris, anxious about possible variations in the value of the franc, refused to let his house on a long lease, except on the condition that the rent be calculated in bushels of wheat.

Thinnest Visible Thread

The thinnest thread visible to the human eye is so small that it would take a bundle of a thousand of them to equal the diameter of a woman's hair. These threads are made from melted quartz.

Weevil Poison Kills Bees

Poisoning cotton plants in the fight [illegible] considerable loss of bees in the cotton belt and reduced the amount of honey ordinarily produced in that section.

Hardest Kind of Argument

Silence is one of the hardest kind of arguments to refute. There is no good substitute for wisdom; but silence is the best that has yet been discovered.—H. W. Shaw.

THE OFFICE CAT

OFFCE CAT shrdlu shrdlu shrdluu

We can't have an ideal national life unless we as individuals have less high life and more home life.

A hen is the only living critter that can set still and produce dividends.

This oil investigation promises to leave a candidacy here and there only a grease spot.

Some Prohibition Agents are clever—the bootleggers sure have to hand it to them-

Many people who think they have horse sense, are in a larger sense only asinine.

"Hair oil, sir?" asked the attentive barber, bending over the dignified figure in the chair. "Heavens, no, no oil," nervously exclaimed the patron, who happened to be Senator Blank.

As it appears now, the worst drawback to many people about the radio is that you have to stay at home to enjoy it.

Your success really ought to contribute to the success of other people.

The fellow who first proved that a straight line was the shortest distance between two points lived before they had detours.

Our physicians nowadays are too derned high, remarked Ragson Tatters. Seems like they can't even lance a boil no more without two nurses and an assistant to give the Annie Thetic.

Easy Street is hard to find.

The pupils in a Fredonia, Kansas, school were given invitations to an are exhibit, says the Herald, which announced the hour at "3 p. m." One little chap walked gravely up to the teacher and inquired if the p. m. stood for Paw and Maw.

When a fellow starts working his employer instead of working for him he's only putting ground glass in his own breakfast food. I'm not saying he's dishonest, but I wouldn't blame a blacksmith for nailing down his anvil when a guy like that passes his shop.

The boss says that ignorance is bliss.

Well, he seems to be pretty happy.

It is now feared that bobbing may cause baldness. It is certain to make the hair shorter at any rate.

"Dear Clara," wrote the young Charleroi man. "Pardon me, but I'm getting so forgetful. I proposed to you last night, but really forgot whether you said yes or no."

"Dear Will," she replied. "So glad to hear from you. I knew I said yes to someone last night, but I had forgotten just who it was."

It is better to have loved and lost than to be sued for alimony and cost.

Correct this sentence: He isn't at all sleepy, said the mother, but he never complains when I tell him it is bed-time.

BACK TO THE FARM.

Farmer—What's the matter with you? I sent you out to brand the live stock and here you come back all blisters?

New Help (who came from the city)—Well, I did have some trouble branding the bees.

Don't pity the man with the hoe. He's probably after fish bait.

No Cure for Scarlet Fever

There is no cure for scarlet fever, according to the most authoritative medical opinion on the subject. Once the disease attacks a person there is no choice but for it to run its course. This fact ought to be sufficient to cause parents to take every precaution against the exposure of children to this infection.

This Bird Is Ugly

Among the many curious birds occurring in Africa those conspicuous for their beauty have frequently been pictured. The shoe bill, which is unique in its outward appearance and in its physical characteristics, probably holds the palm for ugliness.—Nature Magazine.

Cohens Lead Smiths

The Cohens are ahead of the Smiths in the city directory of New York. The book contains 1,981 pages and weighs 11 pounds, 4 ounces. There are nearly 6,500 Cohens and Cohns and approximately 5,800 Smith and [illegible] There are 223 Abraham Cohens.

Ripe When Green!

From the standpoint of the harvester, the banana is ripe when it is green, says Nature Magazine. In order that it may withstand the hardships of travel, the fruit is gathered before it begins to take on the tinge of yellow.

Boy Phone Operators Prone to Profanity

It is hard for the present generation to imagine a swearing telephone operator, but Miss Mary Beatrice Kennedy, New York's first woman exchange operator, says she got her job because the company was tired of firing its swearing boy operators.

In those days subscribers used to come down to the telephone office to fight the operators who had sworn at them and the company became so tired of the numerous complaints that it finally replaced the boys with young women.

Miss Kennedy recently celebrated her forty-fifth anniversary, she having entered the service in 1878. "In those days," she says, "subscribers had the habit of calling up for all sorts of information. They used to ask: 'How much are eggs selling for?'

"Calling a number was unheard of. Subscribers would simply ask for Smith's drug store or Jones' grocery, or this or that building, or such and such a lawyer or merchant. I used to work from eight in the morning until six at night. I lived in Jersey City. To get to work I took a horse car to the river, ferried across, took another horse car and then walked up six flights of stairs. It is different now, isn't it?"

Sage Rats of Hawaii Become Coffee Addicts

Thousands and perhaps millions of sage rats in the Kona district of the Hawaiian islands have become coffee topers. They subsist wholly upon the ripe coffee berries and cause big losses to the growers annually, it is stated. Although the rats make coffee their sole diet the rodents do not seem to be any the worse off by reason thereof, so far as their physical condition is concerned. They are sleek and fat and scamper about with an undue playfulness, their unusual activity being due to the stimulating character of the food, it is supposed.

Coffee growers have so far been unable to cope with the rat pest. The little animals swarm into the bushes when the berries begin to turn and eat and destroy enormous quantities of the product, it is asserted.

It was not until some time after the growing of coffee in the Kona district was started that the sage rats learned to like the taste of the berries. Gradually the addicts increased until now practically every rodent, young and old, will not eat anything else. They even store away large quantities of the ripe berries, in the same manner as squirrels.

Ancient City Dying

Fifteen miles from Laguna, N. M., stands Acoma, the City of the Sky. Not 50 years after Columbus discovered America, Friar Marcos, a Franciscan monk, heard of the Pueblos, "the people of the white rock." There is little reason to doubt that the community came into existence hundreds of years before the white man first saw the plains of our Southwest. It was an independent community then; it is an independent community today.

It is evident that this age-old city is fast approaching its end. The old people cling to the old customs, but they are dying off, and tradition is dying with them. Of late years the younger generation has been going off to surrounding ranches to work for white men. The present population is given as 600, but that includes all the Acoma Indians who come back to the parent city for brief visits.—Foster Wright, in Mentor Magazine.

Notions From Novels

"A frustrated love affair in early youth is perhaps the best solution for the romantic. It gives them an illusion to carry intact through life."—"The Fir and the Palm" by Elizabeth Bibesco.

"To be really inquisitive is the one great asset in life. It makes you confoundedly unpopular sometimes, but it's worth it."—"The Unseemly Adventure," by Ralph Straus.

"A house that is not shared by the right person is as much like a home as a bowl of fresh water is to a whiting."—"Surplus," by Sylvia Stevenson.

"Mr. Wycome quite upsets me. I always feel as if I had a smut on my nose when he looks at me."—"The Shoreless Sea," by Mollie Downes.

"Why shouldn't women prefer a strong silent man to a weak noisy one? Numbers of men must be wishing they had married strong, 'silent women."—Marjorie Bowen.

Chamois Skin Demand

There has been an increase in the production of chamois skins in the Niort district of France. The estimated production of 1923 was 125,000 dozen skins, compared with 120,000 in 1922. The local glove industry absorbed the major part of the production, and there has been a marked increase in the shipments to the United States, which took 10,953 dozen chamois skins, valued at $235,820, in 1923, as compared with 2,888 dozen skins, valued at $68,172 in 1922, and 5,562 dozen skins, valued at $77,099, in 1921.

Read the "Personals"!

Andy McClure, a cook in a lumber camp at Astoria, Ore., let his eyes fall on the "personal" column of a metropolitan newspaper the other day and read a few words asking for the whereabouts of McClure himself. The "personal" was inserted by Ed Wakefield, who had borrowed $10 from McClure, [illegible] locate his erstwhile friend.

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What "Soteria" Means

The use of soteria in England is new. It is a Greek word which means salvation. It derives its meaning from two other Greek words, one meaning deliverance or safety; the other to rescue from danger. Therefore the English word may well have the full meaning of safe deliverance from danger.

To Make Drop Biscuits

Drop biscuits are made just as other baking powder biscuits are except that more liquor is used. The biscuits should be of such consistency that they may be dropped from the spoon upon a baking sheet or tin but not thin enough to cause them to spread.

Words Are All Powerful

"Thoughts are the children of your brain and words are the garments they wear—do not make tramps of them. Words are all-powerful—they can wreck homes, destroy lives, ruin business and devastate property."—George Washington Robnett.

Bought Trunkful of Gold

Gold valued at $1,806.89 was recovered from a trunkful of black mud purchased at a sale of unclaimed express by a buyer in Omaha, Neb., who was ridiculed for his purchase until a chemist's analysis proved its value.

Not Even "Thanks"

Mr. Skirtshy—"No use trying. You can't get the last word with a woman." Mr. Longsuffer—"I did once. It was on a crowded 'L' train. I said, 'Take my seat, madam,' and she dropped into it without a word."

Mummified Apes Show Rickets

Although mummified apes of ancient Egypt show evidence of rickets, no definite evidence of this disease has yet been found in the numerous human bodies exhumed from ancient graves of that land.

"Negro of Peter the Great"

Pushkin, the founder of Russian literature, was the great grandson of Abraham Hannibal, known in history as the "Negro of Peter the Great," or "Peter's Negro," who was a captive from Africa.

Combat Insect Pests

To combat flies, mosquitoes, and other insect pests, about 550,000,000 square feet of wire screen cloth are consumed annually in the United States, according to recent estimates.

Must Ask Her Husband

Under the laws of the province of Quebec a married woman is legally incapable of performing almost any civil actions without the authorization of her husband or that of the court.

Must Expect Retaliation

He that openly tells his friends all that he thinks of them must expect that they will secretly tell his enemies much that they do not think of him.—Colton.

Tuba Root to Kill Bugs

Poison from the tuba root, formerly used by the "wild men of Borneo," will, it is said by scientists, help relieve the shortage of bug-destroying drugs.

Big Coin Collection

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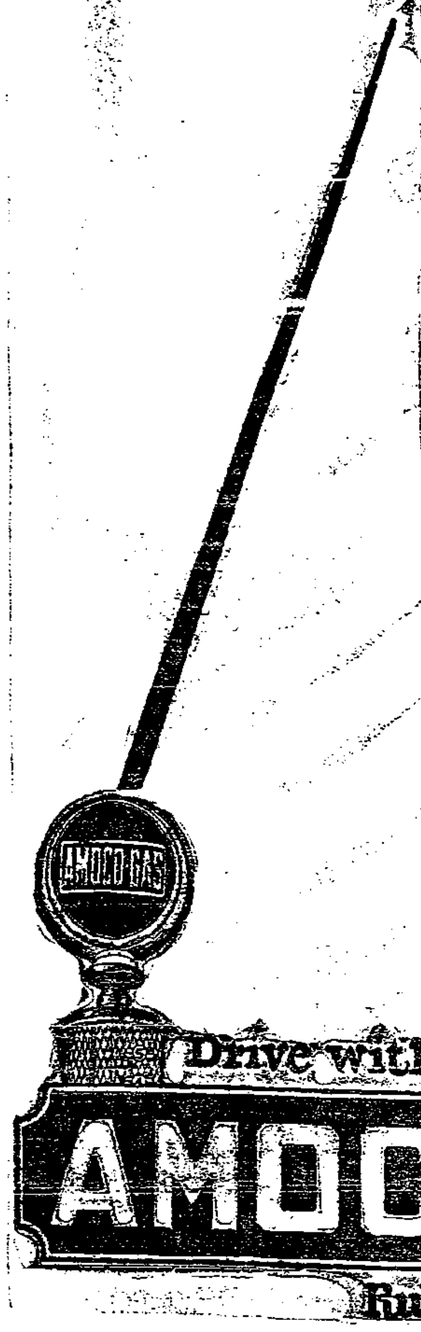

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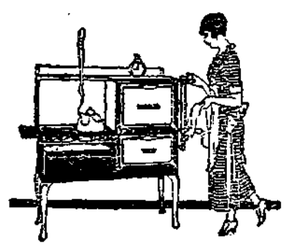

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The Personal Side

Jack K. Clark of McKeesport was a caller in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Mrs. J. D Whitehead of Prospect avenue was in Pittsburgh yesterday on business.

Mrs. William Crites of Maple Creek who has been seriously ill, for the past few weeks, is slowly recovering.

Edward McKeown of East End, Pittsburgh, a former resident of this place, is spending the week end with frieds in Charleroi.

Raymond Rossomme, a student at Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, is spending the week-end in Charleroi, visiting with relatives and friends

Margaret Cairns, Terrance Feeney and sister Margaret Feeney, of Monongahela, were in attendance at the K. of C. and C. D. of A. dance at the Monier hotel last evening

Miss Ila Campbell of Fallowfield avenue attended the Pitt dance held at Motor Square Garden, Pittsburgh last night, accompanied by Howard B [illegible], of this place, a student of the Pitt university.

Dr Paul Tomavsky has been confined to his home in Crest avenue for the past week on account of illness. Benny Tomavsky, a smaller brother, has been very ill for the past three weeks, but is now slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. C J Mogren of Crest avenue, left Thursday for New York City, to visit there a few days. They were accompanied as far as Pittsburgh by their son William, John Berryman and Lester Majors of this place.

Victor William Dzubak, three years old, son of Mrs. Mary Dzubak of 515 Oakland avenue, underwent an operation for the removal of the tonsils in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital this morning and is getting along as well as can be expected.

ATTEMPT AT ALIBI FOR HOFFMAN

St. George Staten Island, May 24—A note to his brother and an attempt to establish an alibi today mock Harry Hoffman, charged with the brutal murder of Mrs. Maude Bauer, on a lonely Staten Island road March 25

The note, sent with a pistol of the same calibre as the one used in shooting Mrs. Bauer, asked the brother to say he received the pistol before the murder The brother testified he received the pistol March 29, four days after the crime.

This coupled with Hoffman's asking a friend to alibi him, his changing the style of hair-cut, changing his eye glasses from heavy horn rimmed affairs to pince-nez, and finding himself of a tell-tale brown coat and hat—constituted a sequence of events enmeshing Hoffman as his trial for the murder proceeded today

He has been identified by two persons, a patrolman, and a 14-year-old girl, as being seen in a Ford sedan near the murder spot. The patrolman testified he saw Hoffman driving hurriedly from the scene, and that his face was white and drawn.

Today the district attorney will present two witnesses by whom he expects to show the bullet found in Mrs. Bauer's body could have been fired from no other pistol than the one Hoffman attempted to hide with his brother.

POINCARE NAMES THE CONDITIONS

Paris, May 24—When Premier Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain inaugurated personal correspondence between heads of governments as a means of simplifying European diplomacy, his letter writing system did not count upon one of the correspondents dropping suddenly from office.

One of the principal things Edouard Herriot will inherit along with the Premiership of France is some unfinished correspondence between Poincare and MacDonald on the subject of the experts' report.

In the last letter he wrote before the national elections swept him from office, Poincare enumerated the conditions under which France and Britain could cooperate in the experts' plan These were:

1—Occupation of the Ruhr must continue until Germany starts execution of the agreement.

2—Sanctions must be arranged in advance in order to obviate the necessity of France acting alone.

3—The railway organization committee appointed under the experts plan must decide the status of the Rhineland lines.

4—The question of French security must be taken up.

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In Society's Realm

The Sunday school class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, taught by Mrs. L. R. Tope met in the Sunday school rooms of the church last night in their regular meeting. After a short business meeting, a program of games was enjoyed by the 9 members and 4 visitors present. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostesses, Miss Ruth Foulks and Miss Ella Gorley.

Council 956, Knights of Columbus and Court 669, Catholic Daughters of America held their annual spring dance in the ballroom of the Monier hotel last evening with approximately 25 couples in attendance. The Keystone Serenaders were at their best and everyone present spent a highly enjoyable evening. The committee in charge was composed of William Ludwig, Edward Protin, Charles Ludwig, Mrs. James O'Brien, Miss Mary Guiler and Miss Harriet Wagner

As a result of an attendance contest by the Self Denial class of the [illegible] church ending last Sunday, the defeated side accorded the winners a party last night in the Sunday school rooms, with thirty members in attendance. The regular business meeting was held conjointly with the party, presided over by the president, Mrs. M D Thornberg. Several games with a varied program of games was enjoyed. The 14 hostesses concluded the evening by serving a delicious luncheon. Spring flowers were the prevailing decoration.

RELIEF BOY DIED STRUGGLING WITH HIS CAPTORS

Chicago, May 24—The kidnaped Franks boy died as a result of a struggle against his captors. Coroner Oscar Wolff believes. The youngster, whose nude body was found in a swamp Thursday after $10 000 in ransom had been demanded of his millionaire father, probably was resisting with all his might and broke a blood vessel causing an internal hemorrhage Wolff said.

The coroner's theory in the still unexplained kidnaping and murder of Robert Franks tended to cast doubt on first belief that the lad had been the victim of abnormal fiends.

According to the police no definite trace of his kidnapers had been found

Andorra's Strong Box.

Six iron locks, connected by an iron chain, guard a massive chest in the council hall of the little republic of Andorra, on the southern slope of the Pyrenees. A consul from each of the six parishes has a key, and the locks cannot all be opened unless the six consuls are present No stranger is permitted to see the contents of the box but they are supposed to be sheets of lead upon which is written the charter granted by Charlemagne

Highest and Lowest Tide.

The highest and lowest tide of the ocean occurs on the eastern coast of Nova Scotia in the Bay of Fundy. The range of the tide is 50 feet—that is, it rises at high tide to a height of 25 feet above mean sea level and at low tide drops to 25 feet below sea level.

Piety and Puritans.

Piety is indifferent whether she enters at the eye or at the ear. There is none of the senses at which she does not knock one day or other. The Puritans forgot this, and thrust beauty out of the meeting house and slammed the door in her face.—James Russell Lowell.

Zaro Women Supreme, but Ugly.

The Zaro women of India are supreme. They woo the men, control the affairs of the home and the nation, transmit property, and leave the men little or nothing to do. The result is, says an eminent scientist who has investigated the race, that they are the ugliest women on earth.

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A Queer Creature.

One of the queerest creatures imaginable is the midwife toad. The female lays her eggs in long streamers, which the male collects and wraps around his legs. He carries them about in this way until they hatch into tadpoles.

Don't Climb for Fun.

The Japanese do not climb mountains for the fun of the thing. When you find a Japanese making the ascent of Fuji, the sacred mountain, he is probably a pilgrim performing a pious duty, according to W. Weston, in the Geographical Magazine.

Weasel's Coat Quickly Whitens.

In cold countries where snow prevails during a long winter many animals change the hue of their coats to a white tint. The case of the weasel is especially curious; it retains its brown coat until the first snow appears, and then whitens in a few hours.

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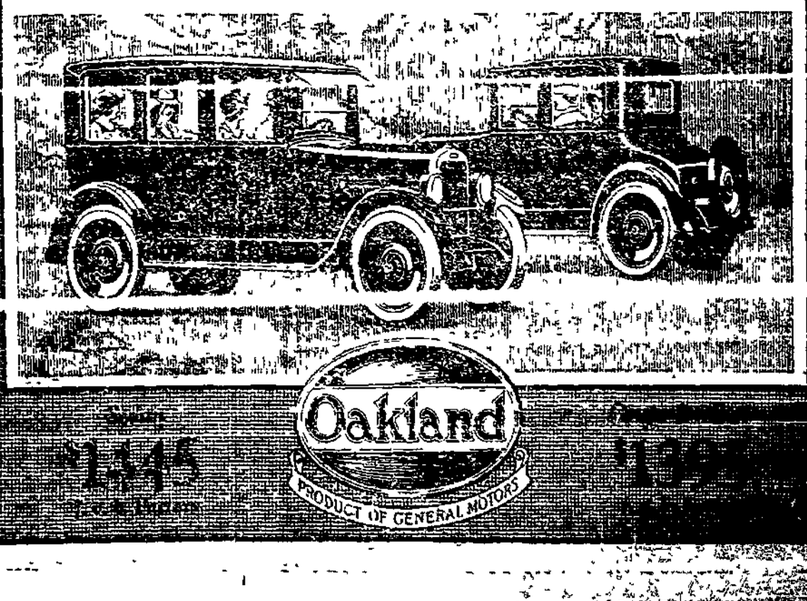

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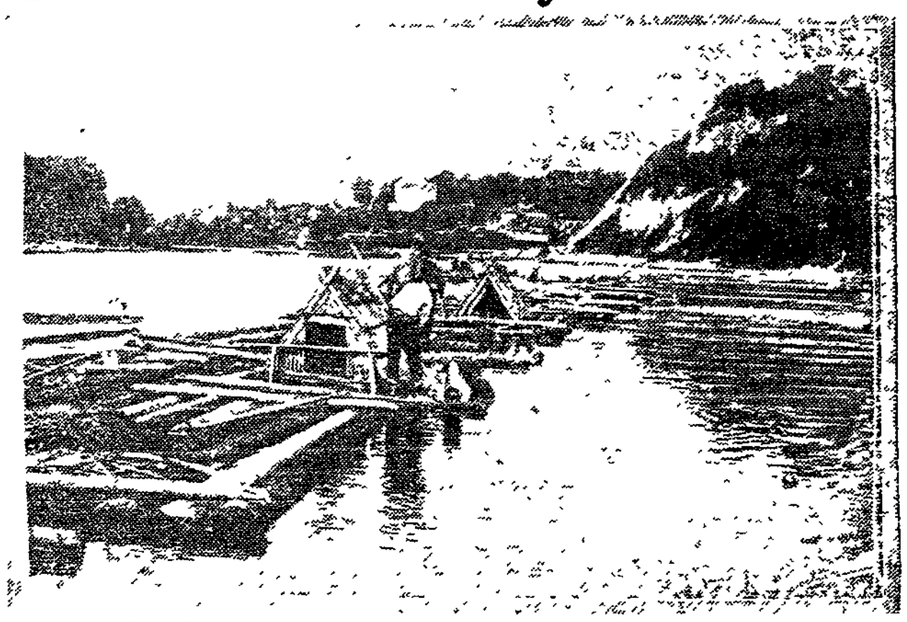

The picture above shows Russian refugees building river huts on the Niemen, a waterway that, passing through three nations, has threatened the peace of Europe more than any other subject of contention since the world war Considerable sections of Russia and Poland must use it if their products are to have free access to the sea Its outlet. Memel, was under control of Lithuania but against the protest of the Allied powers who held title to the territory which had been ceded to them by Germany. Incensed at the Polish seizure of Vilna, Lithuania had kept the lower stretches of the Niemen closed to all traffic from above, and refused to accept the conditions proposed by the Allies for the transfer of title and opening of traffic

The council of ambassadors, representing the Allies, made repeated attempts to secure a settlement of the dispute, but the interested nations flouted its decisions. In December the problem was turned over to the League of Nations A commission of three, comprising Norman H. Davis, former Under-secretary of State for the United States, a distinguished Swedish engineer and a Holland business man, began in February of this year an investigation of the merits of the case.

The Commission held hearings for all the interested parties, surveyed the harbor of Memel and gauged its importance to all the affected territory. It ruled that the river must be free to all traffic and convinced the Lithuanians that they were cutting off their noses to spite their faces if they persisted in a policy of restricting commerce. The Vilna matter was outside the investigators' province. The 159,000 inhabitants of Memel receive autonomous government under the new settlement and a free zone is declared around the port. On the other hand Lithuania gets her first clear title to the territory, which had been ceded by Germany to the Allies and which had been siezed by Lithuania over Allied protests.

Last month the assembly of the League accepted the report of its commission, and the entire dispute is now considered closed.

"Nobody was entirely satisfied with our decision," Mr. Davis said on his return to New York, "but both parties feared the censure of the world if they defied the findings of the impartial board set up by the League. I am happy, as an American, to have had a part in settling what was admitted to be one of the sorest quarrels in post-war Europe. The peoples participating in the League will never yield their sovereignty but it will become increasingly hard for any group of jingoists to lead a country into war in the face of peaceful and impartial mediation offered through a body representing the enlightened opinion of 54 nations."

The Niemen, Mr. Davis, prophesied, will fast become a teeming trade route, and such obstructions as the one pictured here will be replaced by an open and busy channel.

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Methodist Episcopal.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 11 Subject of sermon, "Memorial Day Obligations." Epworth League 3 30. Topic, "Leadership of Youth in Methodism." This church will unite in union Baccalaureate service in High School auditorium. Wednesday, Teacher Training. Preparatory service 7:30 Sunday School Board 8 30. Thursday. Choir at 7:30. June 1 Communion. E. H. Greenlee, Pastor.

Christ Lutheran.

Sunday School 9:45 [illegible] sermon, "Contentment." Baccalaureate sermon in High School at 8 p. m. C. B. King, Pastor

St. Mary's Episcopal.

Rogation Sunday. May 25 Holy Communion at 8. Church School and Bible Class 9:45 Morning prayer and sermon at 11. There will be no evening service Thursday, Ascension Day Holy Communion 10 a. m. Sidney H Dixon, Rector.

Baptist.

Morning worship at 11. Subject of sermon, "Waiting." Evening worship. Baccalaureate sermon in High School Prayer service and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 7:30 Sunday School at 9:45. B Y. P U. at 7. H. H Wilson. Pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sunday School 9:45 Classes and teachers for all ages Preaching service at 11 o'clock. Theme: Morality versus Spirituality. All subscribers will receive their envelopes at the close of the morning service. The Junior Endeavorers will meet at 2 30 The Senior society will meet at 7 There will be no evening service on account of the Baccalaureate service in the High school. Frank S. Montgomery minister.

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Ancient Egyptian Dress

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The Time for Silence

The man who says the right thing at the right time is a man who says nothing at all when in doubt.—Boston Transcript

Might Be Made to Work

Probably more young men would be able to make their own living if they didn't have fathers to support them

Smart Men Without Money

If "a fool and his money are soon parted," how is it that there are so many smart men without any?

NORTH CHARLEROI

O. H. Malakoff was a Pittsburgh business caller on Monday.

Harold Collins spent Sunday with relatives at Dormont and Pittsburgh.

John H. Robertson is spending a few days on business at Wheeling, W. Va.

Miss Hazel Phillips spent Sunday with friends at Uniontown and Connellsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wise of Jeannette were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Wise.

Miss Elizabeth Barnett and Miss Leona Hiernaux spent the week end with friends at Pittsburgh.

George Barnett of Bentleyville visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett on Sunday.

Capt. James Nutt of the Steamer Slackwater, who has been at Lock No. 8 spent a few days here with his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett have returned to their home at [illegible] W. Va., after spending the week end here with relatives.

Master Harry Barnett is sperding a few days with his brother and family at Parkersburg, W. Va.. Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett.

Mrs. John Quinn and daughter [illegible] ce of North Side, Pittsburgh, were guests over the week end of Mrs Mary Myers of Fallowfield avenue

Mrs. Sara Winship and Mrs. William Author of Fayette City were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs Robert Winship and Mr and Mrs. John Wise.

Mrs H C Howarth and two children have returned to their home in Brentwood after spending a few days with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs J H. Hall.

James Ansel of Somerset spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs Robert Winship. He has accepted a position with the Keystone Grocery Co of Beaver Falls

Mrs Sadie Feick has returned home from a pleasant visit [illegible] sister Mrs Alma Wallace [illegible] Hayes and her cousin Mr Rhoda Hindman of Snowdan

Charles Wilderman the [illegible] weeks old son of Mr and Mrs Charles Wilderman of Railroad street, died on Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock as the result of measles and pneumonia. The services were held from the late home on Thursday at 1 o'clock with interment in the Upper Middletown cemetery Rev Dr E H Greenlee of the Methodist church had charge of the services

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FOR SALE—6 room house and barn Household goods cheap. Owner moving away Call 604 Eighth street, Charleroi 294t6p

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh, with twin calves Also year old calf Must be sold at once. House No. 28, Warner 295t5p

FOR SALE—Three room bungalow, double cellar, Oakland avenue, price $2300 See M Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 298t2

Example

In the discharge of thy place set before thee the best examples, for imitation is a globe of precepts And after a time set before thee thine own example, and examine thyself strictly whether thou didst thy best at first Neglect not also the examples of those that have carried themselves ill in the same place, not to set off thyself by taking their memory, but to direct thyself what to avoid —Francis Bacon

Ball Is Held in Cave

Near the town of Adelsburg, in Austria, is a cavern which contains four immense grottoes and is said to be the most magnificent cave in Europe In one of the grottoes a ball is held every bank holiday and, as it is not only a novelty but a sight of stirring magnificence, the dances are always well attended.

Never There

Lawyer—"You say you left home on the 10th?" Witness—"Yes, sir." Lawyer— And came back on the 25th?" Witness—"Yes, sir" Lawyer (severely)—"What were you doing in the interim?" Witness—"Never was in such a place."—Baltimore American.

FOR SALE—1922 Ford Coupe, excellent condition. A demonstration will convince you. Can be bought on our G. M. A. C. easy payment plan, Spencer Garage. Phones 37. Charle[illegible], Pa. 296t6

FOR SALE—McKean avenue, good six room house, all accommodations; and 4 room house in rear, with gas, electric, inside commode. A good bargain at $7400. Inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi, Pa. 296tf

FOR SALE—Franklin 2 passenger Roadster, Demi coupe enclosed top, in first class condition. See W. H. Calvert. 296t4p

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 731 Fallowfield Ave. 298t2

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Gas, electric and water. 503 Washington avenue, third floor. 296t4p

FOR RENT—Furnished room for gentleman. Inquire 316 Washington avenue. 294tf

FOR RENT— 2 furnished light [illegible] 312 Washington avenue. 295t5p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 405 Sixth street. 293tf.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping Inquire 608 Fifth street 295t3

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms Private bath and porch. First floor. Apply 613 Washington avenue. 296t2p

WANTED

WANTED — Experienced dining room girl. Wellington Hotel. 298tf

WANTED—Saleslady. Must be experienced. Ladies ready-to-wear department. Apply after 10:30 a. m., Zelenski's, 411 McKean avenue. 2888eod

WANTED—Night cook, experienced only. Lee's Restaurant. 296tf

WANTED—3, 4, or 5 room house and bath or apartment in Charleroi. Call Mr. Hough, care John B. Schafer's Jewelry Store. 296t3p

WANTED— Repair work for concrete, brick laying, and stone work. Reasonable prices. Joe Bond, 318 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 296t6p

WANTED — By young American couple, two or three unfurnished rooms with bath. Call 492 Mail office. 296t5p

WANTED—Advertising solicitor for the Palace Theatre program. Apply at the Theatre. 22tf

WANTED—Work by a boy 14 years old. Has a working certificate. Graduate North Charleroi schools. Strong, healthy and willing worker. Address editor of Mail or call at this office 293tfp.

WANTED—Paperhanging to do by mechanic. Drop postal. Will call. Box 81. Allenport Pa 295t6p

WANTED—Four or five room house and bath by young couple. Inquire 493 Mail office. 299t3p

LOST

LOST—Strayed or Stolen: German police dog, color, brown and Wolf gray. Height 20 to 24 inches. Answers to the name of "Big Boy." Suitable reward if found. Notify J. M. Thirkield, Bell Phone 52-M, Fayette City, Pa. 294t6p

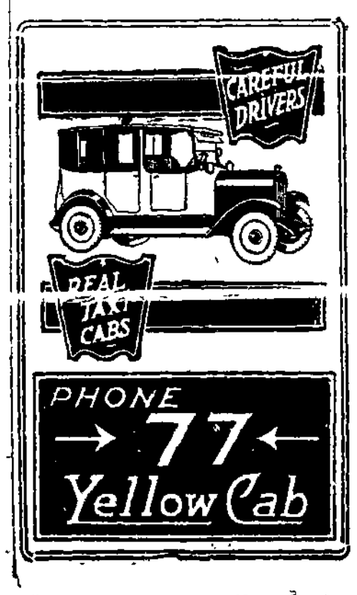
LOST—Medium size dog, light brown on back and white on breast. Aswers to the name of "Sport" License No. 6448. Finder call 259-R Bell Phone, Monessen, Pa, and receive liberal reward. 298t2p

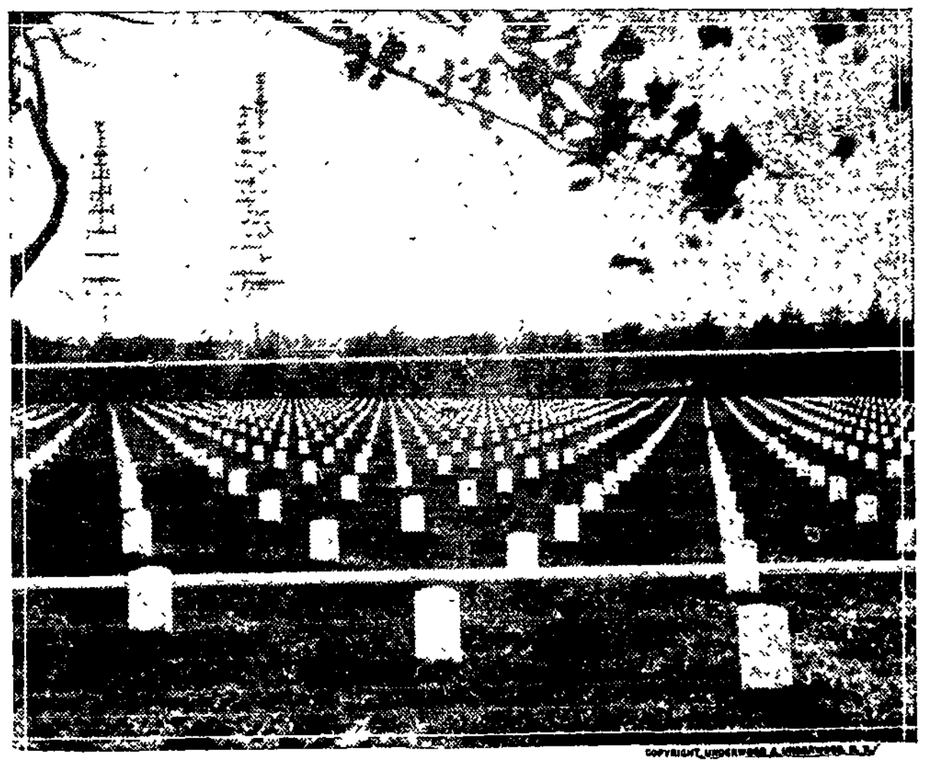
FOUND

FOUND—License plate in front of Momer Hotel. Owner may have same by applying at Mail office and pay for advertisement. 299tf

FOUND—An expert grass cutter Call Bell Phone No. 9. 298t3p

OVAL NOVELTY RAG RUGS. 1 cent postal brings our salesman. Haase Rug Co., Box 167, Charleroi, Pa. 295t6p





ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, VIRGINIA

Scene in the National Cemetery at Arlington. Rows upon rows of these graves are the most vivid reminder of the great number of lives given by America in war. They will be decorated on Memorial Day.